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Circulation Books Always Open-

A RISKY VENTURE.

Mr. DEPEW tells THE WOLLD's representa tive at Chicago that if nominated for President he should at once resign private offices and trusts that are worth to him the income from an investment of \$2,000,000-in other words, \$100,000 a year.

But he counts this as "a sacrifice not to be considered in return for the trust of 60,000,000 of free people in making me their President."

Not quite so tast, Mr. DEPEW. A nomination is not equivalent to an election this year. Yours is a pretty fat bird in the hand to give up for the wildest kind of a bird in

PREVENTION BETTER.

It is well that the city should provide free doctors for the poor during the hot weather, when sudden and serious attacks of illness are frequent.

But as prevention is better than cure, it is encouraging to see that a corps of fifty trained physicians will start on Wednesday to make a systematic and thorough examination of the tenement-houses.

If their inspection shall be thorough and the Board of Health will do its duty, the doctors and undertakers will have less to do.

HOT WEATHER SENSE.

The persons who suffer most from the hot weather, saids from those whose occupations give them no chance to employ it, are those who are deficient in common sense.

How can a man expect to keep even mod erately cool if he is all the time putting heatmaking drinks and food down his throat? Alcohol and fats are to the system what coal is to the furnace.

Or what chance has the blood to keep at the normal point if a man rushes about to save a few minutes that are of no great consequence to him? Five minutes' lively astling in this weather can be relied on to keep one " in a stew " for an hour.

Eat and drink sensibly, avoid hurry and worry, take the shady side of the street, shun keep as cool as you can.

A BAD LOSS.

Good Dr. McGLYNN should remember that it is an invitation to "sun-stroke," not to mention the mere discomfort from overheat ing the blood, to get mad in such weather as Newspapers cannot be reformed nor land

rent abolished by scolding or abuse. Let the Doctor emulate HENRY GROBON, the philosopher, and keep his temper.

Dr. McGLYNN never appears to such good advantage, nor scores so many points, as when he is good-natured. He may be earnest, eloquent, satirical even, but he should not lose his temper and berate the

After the grocers and tea merchants have tried the early-closing plan for a menth, nothing would induce them to go back to the old useless slavery to business.

Ice is no longer a luxury, but an almost universal necessity. New York and Brooklyn consume about four million tons a year.

Won't Be Se Lucky Again, Perhaps, Thomas King, of 540 West Forty-third street, was driving in Central Park yesterday, in company with three friends, when the breaking of one

of the reins caused the team to run away.

The occupants were thrown out, but escaped injury. The team, with the two front wheels of the carriage clinzing to them, were stopped by Mounted Policeman Wilson after a hard chase.

Johnny's Papa Ate It. .. Paps, what is a grad ?" asked Johnny McSwil

14 A grad, Johnnyl I never heard of such

thing."
"It's something to eat."
"To eat?"
"Yee, I heard mamma telling you shoul a graduate."

A Big Hall,

[Free the Omake Herald.]
There is a good deal of talk about the big hall in which the National Republican Convention will be held. It will not, however, be half so big a haul as the Chicago hotels and bars will have.

The Appropriate Kind. [From the New Orleans Picapuns,] to us that there ought to be a brand of gars called "The Pirst Baby,"—Puck. A strong car that will keep a man up nights would be ap-

Norded All His Strength [From the Burlington Free Press.] the house, to tramp—if you'll say

JUNE FRUITS AND VEGETALES.

Weakfish, 10 cents. Crawfish, \$3,50 per 100. Plums, 90 cents a dozen. Cucumbers, 2 cents each. Asparagus, 15 to 25 cents. Rhubarb, 2 cents a bunch. Peaches, 60 cents a dozen. Apricota, a5 cents a dozen. Cauliflower, 15 to 25 cents. Crookneck squash, 5 cents. Spanish mackerel, 25 cents. Muskmelons, 30 to 40 cents. Fiorida oranges, \$1 a dozen. Frogn' legs, 50 cents a pound. Green corn, 50 cents a dozen. Best butter, 25 cents a pound, White perch, 15 cents a pound, Red bananas, 40 cents a dozen.

per dosen; hard shell, \$3;per 100.

Whortleberries, 20 cents a quart. Tomatoes, 18 to 25 cents a quart. Watermelons, 50 to 75 cents each, Strawberries are scarce and high; 20 to 25 cents Soft-shell crabs, best this season, 75 cents to \$1.25

MEN AMONG US.

Officer John Barrett has seen over eighteen years' service.

Charlie Follett has given up the game of baseball and has undertaken matrimony.

"Cuy" Follet is one of the best of the first semen that go to Prospect Park.

Press of business prevents Ned Dana's attending the ball games as regularly as he formerly did. Capt. Carpenter, of the Oak street station, wears four gold stripes on his sleeves. He was promoted to his present position last summer.

A young man with a large circle of rich acquaintnces is Harry Hasg, who is well known by the nen in the dry-goods and carpet districts.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll can be seen any clear morning walking slowly down Broadway. Be-tween Fulton and Wall streets he greets many

WORLDLINGS.

A large turtle was caught in the Eau Claire Rivers in Wisconsin, with the date 1810 cut in the

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosler poet, is oung man, a blond, with strongly marked features and a pleasant expression. Unlike some other octs, he is quite modest and unassuming.

It is said that since Robson and Crane have been n partnership-a period of thirteen years-their net profits have never fallen below \$50,000 a year. Inis season they have made \$11,900 out of " The Henrietta," without counting the profits of their Chicago engagement.

Luther Benson, the Indiana temperance orator. is described as a second Gough. He was once a forsaken drunkard, but reformed and is now a consistent church member. He is an eloquent speaker. He is a heavy set man, with a deep bass roice and raven black hair.

Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the fair whistler who is the reigning sensation in Lendon just now, is a native of Elmira, N. Y. She has a well-rounded form, stately carriage and a beautiful face with regular features. Her eyes are large and dark, and her head is growned with a wealth of dark hair.

A clerk in the Patent Office at Washington now has in his possession a memento that money could not buy. It is an inkstand, large, heavy and plain, and any one who ever visited the law office of Roscoe Conkling would recognize it as the one which he used and which was so conspicuous on

The Rev. Nathan Smith, of Ackworth, Ga., ha preached the Gospes for more than fifty years. He is a well-preserved old gentleman of seventy-five. He has a unique cure for dyspepsia. After suffer ing from that complaint for a number of years he enred himself by swallowing a mouthful of bran after each meal.

One of the Texas delegates to the National Re publican Convention has shipped to Chicago a pair of monster horns handsomely mounted. They measure three feet from tip to tip, and over them is stretched a banner bearing the inscription, ... Texas Headquarters." The portion of the skull between the horns bears a handsome star of silver.

A MORGUE MYSTERY.

Was Oscar Howard, of Lansingburg, Suicide or a Murdered Man?

The body of a respectably dressed man about thirty years of age, was found on May 27 in a vacant lot at Eighty-eighth street and Second avenue. By his side was a revolver, a bullet from which had lodged in his brain and the position of the body with special reference to the revolver inclined the police to the theory that the man had committed

suicide.

The body was sent to the Morgue and photographed. Edwin E. Stevens, of Lanssingburg, N. Y., recently visited the Morgue in search of a citizen of that town who had been lost in this big city, and instantly recognized the photograph of the dead man as that of Oscar E. Howard, a machinist of Lansingburg.

ansingburg.
According to Mr. Stevens, Howard did not According to Mr. Stevens, Howard did not get along very well at home, family troubles making it very unpleasant for him. Keeper Joe Fogarty, of the Morgue, inclines to the belief that Howard was murdered and left in the vacant lot where his dead body was found. This view is coincided in by Chief of Police Longstaff, of Lansinburg, but the local police are firmly convinced that Howard in a fit of melancholy due to domestic difficulties text his life.

took his life.

Inspector Williams will have an official inrestigation made.

St. George's Coming Sensation-Mr. Imri Kiralfy's army of workmen have con pletely transformed the grounds at St. George, Staten Island, which are reserved for the production of "Nero, or the Fall of Rome," and it is certain that the speciacle will be produced next Monday evening.

The oborus, ballet girls and the remainder of the 1,500 performers are thoroughly drilled, and the scenery is all in readiness. Blomlin's first performance on the tightrope will be given Saturday sternoon.

New York College Prize Speaking The prize speaking of the College of the City of

New York will take place in the college building Notes in the Labor Field.

The cigarmakers employed by Deveer & De Lacy are on strike against a reduction of wages. The Central Labor Union has condemned the ac-

form bill.

The Labor Day festival will be held in Phoenix Park, East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, on Monday, Sept. 3.

The union bakers complain that Messrs. Shaw, Doian and Eberhard, employing bakers, discriminate against union men.

Attempts to harmonize the differences between the Journeymen Tailors' Union and Tailors' Pro-

One hundred men are locked out of Hartung's furniture manufactory because they declined to work ten hours a day instead of nine, the customary workday in the trade.

Congressman o'Neill and Dr. McGlynn will speak to-night in Cooper Union in favor of the passage of the bill prohibiting the saie of convict-made goods and wares outside of the State in which they are made.

Officers of the Central Labor Union are thinking of prosecuting Mr. Werner for blacklisting a young man who is said to have worked faithfully for him for a long time in his skylight and cornice shop in East Seventy-seventh street.

Bean Seventy-sevents acrees.

Bernard David, one of the most active members of Cigarmakers' International Union No. 144, will leave the city to take up his abode in Chicago, William Hankespeare has been elected as Trustee of the Central Labor Union in Mr. David's place.

PEDDLERS.

How the Venders of Various Wares Are Organized.

PETER MUNTZ,

President of the Peddlers' Union of New York and Vicinity.

WRITTEN REPRESSIT FOR THE EVENING WORLD. I have read with great satisfaction the results of THE EVENING WOLLD'S enterprise as evinced by the reports of leading men in the labor movement upon the condition and prospects of their various unions. Our organization is a peculiar one, and is perhaps less known as a union, outside of labor circles, than any other body of men.

WHEN OBGANIZED. We were organized in December, 1886, and at present have a good standing membership of 366, out of a possible number of 1,200 peddlers in New York and vicinity.

Our object, besides aiding by our mite th strength of the labor movement, is to maintain a uniformity of prices for those engaged in this industry. And in cases where any of our members are being oppressed or perse cuted we endeavor to bring a certain pressure to bear in order that justice may be

The prospects of numerically strengthening our organization are good, there being new applications for admission every Sun day. One of the great obstacles to our rapid advancement lies in the fact that some houses of whom we purchase are endeavoring for reasons known only to them to get control of

They have not as yet honored us with their confidence, so that it remains to us a source of wonder why they should send their clerks to our union in the guise of peddlers for the purpose of joining our ranks. Being frustrated in their designs, they are taking a mean, petty revenge by using their influence, through the medium of vague threats, to persuade peddlers not to join us.

THE UNION CARD. The Central Labor Union some time ago requested that all members of unions represented in that body should insist that the peddier of whom they bought any article should show a card of membership in the Peddlers' Union. If they did not belong to our union or would not show their card, all members of unions were requested to let them severely alone, and not patronize them to the extent of even one cent, under any circumstances, until they could show such card, of which the following is a fac simile

Examine on the other side the standing of the Member. No. ---PEDDLERS' UNION of New York and Vicinity.

MEMBER'S CARD, Mr. Initiated Finan. Sec'y SEAL If the union men attend to this request of

the Central Labor Union-and up to the present we have but little ground for complaint on that score—our success will be as sured. WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET. We meet every Sunday morning at 56 Orchard street at 9 o'clock. Our officers are

Peter Muntz, President, and H. Weinstein,

Recording Secretary. The delegates to the Central Labor Union are Messra, Muntz. Moscovitz, Berger and Kosschis. I dislike compliments, and always refrain from their use, but I feel constrained to depart from my usual mode just this once and compliment THE EVENING WORLD on its wonderful enterprise, as evidenced in this series

E. BERRY WALL'S PERSECUTIONS.

of articles.

His Lawyer Pleads Them to No Avail Refere Civil Justice Nehrbas

In spite of the promise of his lawyer, W. E. Langton, E. Berry Wall, ex-monarch of Dudedom, did not put in an appearance in Judge Nehrbas's Court this morning. Mr. Wall was expected to be examined in supplementary proceeding on the judgment of Barton B. Higgins for \$125.

Mr. Langton tried to show that E. Berry was a man persecuted alike by his creditors and the newspapers, and made the rather extraordinary motion that for the peace of mind of his client the claim should be dis-

missed.

His Honor didn't see it that way, however, and after explaining to Mr. Lengton that the Court was not responsible for either Mr. Wall's debts or the newspaper articles, constitution of the court was not responsible for either Mr. sented, the prosecution agreeing, that the case should be called on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

Cupt. Garland's Clemency.

Zermond Zoneberg, an eight-year-old, of 95 dadison street, threw stones at Capt. Garland, of the Seventh Precinct, while the latter was on an Avenue B oar last night. The Captain locked the loy up all night and had him discharged at Essex Market Court to-day. Clerk Helmberger Takes a Vacation

Police Court Clerk Victor Belmberger and his daughter Pauline salled for Europe this morning to be absent for three months. The fifteen years Mr. Heimberger has been Court Clerk he has never had any vacation, and he takes it this year in a lump.

At Gotham's Big Hotels. E. C. Ellis, of Vermont, is at the Sturievant

Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse, is at the Windsor. at the Windsor.

Irving A. Evans, a leading lawyer of Boston, is an early arrival at the Albemarie.

A. Martindale, of London, and Joe M. Kimbrough, of Lexington, Ky., are at the St. James. Hoffman House latest entries include Sir James rant, of Ottawa, and Andrew Graets, of St.

W L. Smith, of Pitisburg, and R. Oberiey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., may be found at the Astor House to-day. Fifth Avenue newcomers are Commander d'Uli-man, of the French Navy, and H. C. Hopson, of Detroit, Mich.

Some new faces seen at the Glisey House are W. L. Muller, U. S. S., and Telape de Pelayo and G. Foraye from the city of Havana. Arrivals at the Grand Hotel include the names of Licut.-Col. R. P. Hughes, of San Francisco, and Dr. J. J. Rutland, of Philadelphia.

At the Union Square Hotel are G. W. Arington of Harrford; A. Kimball, of Boston; J. G. Miller, of Denver, and E. B. Howiand, of Boston. Resting at the Hotel Dam are H. W. Bates, of Boston; George Chark, of Panama; S. P. Coney, of Boston, and Oscar C. King, of Chicago.

At the Morton House are J. Sinclair, of Newburg D. T. Sands, of Gien Falls; J. M. Miller, o Babylon; Joseph Cole, of Boston, and E. Thomas, of Philadelphia. Duncan McIntire, President of the Windson Hotel Company, Mostreal, and Thos. M. King, counsellor for the Balt-more and Ohio Raliroad, are at the Botel Bruntwick. THE PEOPLE'S LETTER-BOX.

Flood of Communications About the Word Building Contest.

Plough " All You Please. To Word-Building Editor Breating World?
You intimated in the first notice of the Word-Building Contest that it need not be a work of "ploughing." Now, I am a Frenchman only four years in this country. How can I succeed if not by "ploughing?" All the English I know I have learned it without a teacher. Will you reject contributions done by "ploughing?" ANXIOUS, 231 West Fifteenth street.

Word Building and Family Breaking.

to the Editor of The Evening World It is an old story of a large family in

Until last evening you had six more zealous word-builders than you have this morning. It came about this way : We were all sitting around a table loaded with lexicous when a dispute arose over the admissibility of a dispute arose over the admissibility of a word—it matters little now what it was—but the argument developed into a first-class six-day-go-as-you-please furor, in which my mother-in-law said she guessed she'd take a band, as she was suffering with a sick headache and she'd be blessed if she would pormit her house to be made a battlefield for The Evening World or all the world.

Kate got mad and went to bed. Bob kicked at the dog for barking, struck his bunion against the door and groaned. Cora's temper went up 106 in the shade. Sam and Ida compromised and went to courting, while your

went up los in the shade. Sam and tha com-promised and went to courting, while your humble ser ant, who felt that he surely would secure the gold double eagle, had not interference come, sank into a chair and bore the censure that was then being piled

bore the censure that was on him like a martyr.

Don't ray I said so, but my mother-in-law is a dandy, and now when she hears a newsboy crying The Evenino World, she closes all the windows. Ever your friend,

Word-Builder.

More Querles.

To Word-Building Editor Evening World: I have completed my list, but before send ing it in I would like to have questions answered, so that I may strike out certain words if they are found to be inadmissible

1. Do words count as one that sound alike but are differently spelled and have a differ-ent meaning? For instance: "Gentle, gen-til." "gentile," "genteel," or "greed"

and "greet."

2. If the dictionary has a word, for instance, "gie," then says "see under 'gye," would such word as "gie" be allowed, though the proper selection to look for would be "gye," which latter would be instantissible?

A COMPETITOR.

[1. Words of different meaning and different meaning though the world be conditing sitks will be spelling, though sounding alike, will be counted separately. 2. Such words as "gie will be admitted.]

One More for Ward.

I say " Amen " to all your correspondent Enthusiast" says about the New York baseball team and relegating Mutrie to Jersey. Every fair-minded and clear-sighted person can and does realize that a change must take place and that right early. The New Yorks' can play ball, notwithstanding their recentulide from second place, and the public know it; and if what one hears day after day be any way of feeling the baseball crowd, then, the pulse says, "Away with Mutrie and give-us Ward!"

us Ward!"

If prayers and petitions will do any good! and change the heart of John B. Day so that he may see through his baseball eye, then there are thousands who will offer up a prayer to send J. Mutrie to Jersey or elsewhere and put J. Montgomery in charge.

Where and put J. Montgomery in charge.

An Appeal from Eighth Avenue.

The house-furnishing goods and crockery clarks employed on Eighth avenue ask your co-operation in procuring them much-needed recreation during the months of July and

August.

By publishing an item in your valuable paper you will confer a favor upon a number of over-worked young men.

Hoping you will give this your earnest consideration. I remain,

New York, June 14.

A Wail of Appreciation

to the Editor of The Evening World:

I believe I am expressing the feelings of all amateur baseball players when I say that the kindness of The Evening World, in making known through its columns the names, addresses and records of various amateur ball clubs, has enabled many to measure their strength and to arrange games, &c., when they could have done it in no other way.

Hackensack, N. Y.

A. M. Davis.

Another List at Hand. • Word-Suilding Editor Evening World: I here include the list of words that I have athered from the letters of "THE EVENING WORLD." as I wish to be a competitor in this contest. I thought it was a great thing for you to get this contest up.

CHARLES V. DWYER,

815 East Eighty-first street, city.

I, Edward Sullivan, alias Teddy the Mason, do hereby challenge any bricklayer in the city or county of New York to put in Terry Rooney arches, terra-cotta, or to lay banana brick, bovel jointed. Can be seen at Tom Keane's, Seventy-fourth street and Second A Schoolboy's List Received.

word-Building Editor Evening World; Inclosed please find the list of words which I have put together, using all the time that I

could get after studying my lessons.

HARN Z. WOLF.

161 East Seventy-fifth street, New York; tage
thirteen; pupil of Grammar School No. 70.

You Are Correct. To Word-Building Editor Evening World:
I understand that words built from the

words "THE EVENING WORLD" are to contain only letters found therein and no others. Am I correct in my conclusion? W. H. S., city.

Certainly. To Word-Swilding Editor Evening World:

Do you intend to print the number of words made from THE EVENING WORLD, and the name of the person who wins the prize?
Brooklyn, June 16. Inquisitive.

Chance for Good in Grand Street. To the Editor of The Evening World ;
As you have taken such an interest in the Saturday Half Holiday, I ask you, in behalf of the sales women employed in the Grand street stores, to do

something for us.

The letter carriers have had their petition granted, and why should we be omitted?

Many of our girls are on their feet from 7.80 a. m. to nearly 11 r. m.

If our susters employed in the uptown stores would unite with us and avoid purchasing from these stores on Saturday something might be accomplished. Respectfully, ONE OF THE MANY. Bloomingdale Brothers' Employees.

cur Wednesday evening at Terrace Garden, Lex-ington Avenue Opera-House. Mr. Amberg's com-pany will perform "The Gypay Baron." Weingart Institute. The school and summer-night's featival of the Weingart Institute will be held at the Empire City Colonsum to-marrow evening.

Stothers' Employees' Mutual Aid Society will oc-

THE FREE LECTURE LAW.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS BELIEVE IN ITS THOROUGH UTILITY.

Steps Necessary to Its Prompt Fulfilmen Will Be Taken as Early as Possible Encouraging Expressions from the City's Educational Guardians — An Impression

In interviews concerning the recently approved Free Lecture law, so earnestly advocated by THE EVENING WORLD, some of the members of the Board of Education have expressed the idea that no appropriations for the lectures can be made soon enough to carry the law into effect before Jan. 1, 1869.

The fact is that the law provides for a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment previous to September for the very purpose of making the appropriation for the "I haven't time to talk much now." said

School Commissioner William A. Cole. "I will say, however, that I am heartily in favor of THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Lecture plan. for I think that it will be of great practical benefit to the workingman. If it were to be a series of highfalutin' abstract philosophical lectures I would oppose it, but it is not, and you can depend upon it that the Board of Education will do all they can to further it." Commissioner C. L. Holt was seen in his cesy office on Front street. Mr. Holt said: "No, the Legislature has not made any ap-"No, the Legislature has not made any appropriation to carry out the expense of these lectures, but has left the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportunument. I don't see how the lectures can be started much before the ist of January, next year. I think it would be a good scheme to leave the control of the matter to the Committee on Evening Schools. There is no doubt of the good which will come from these lectures, and the measure is very generally approved by all I have talked with."

"There will be considerable work connected with the proper way to start these lec-

"There will be considerable work connected with the proper way to start these lectures," said Commissioner Charles Crary, "and I am not in favor of doing anything in a half kind of a way. My idea is that a committee of the Board of Education be appointed at the next meeting who will give this matter their early and careful attention. By going over the ground thoroughly, they can best decide what money is needed, and so inform the Board of Apportionment."

Commissioner F. W. Devoe spoke in much the same strain as Mr. Crary.

"The interest taken in the lectures at Cooper Institute," said he, "already assure the success of The Evenino World's measure; but I am not in favor of starting the thing until a proper time. Competent lec-

ure; but I am not in favor of starting the thing until a proper time. Competent lecturers will have to be selected, and it will take a little time to place the different schools where the lectures are to be held. There will be no trouble about the appropriation when that is done, and I don't see how, as we have only a few more meetings of the Board before January, we can do anything definite much before that time."

Commissioner J. D. Vermilye said he had not given the matter any thought yet, and

Commissioner J. D. Vermilye said he had not given the matter any thought yet, and had no opinion to express.

Then he retired to the richly furnished private office of his bank to talk stocks and honds with one of the discrete.

private office of his bank to talk stocks and bonds with one of the directors.

A reporter found J. Edward Smmons, President of the Board of Education, at his office in the Fourth National Bank, 14 Nassau street. He said he had read the Free Lecture bill and was glad that it had become a law. He was in favor of any measure which tended to educate the people.

"There are thousands of men and women in the city who will find in these lectures interesting and valuable information," Mr. Simmons said.

Simmons said. He could not tell whether the Board of Education would take immediate action upon the matter, as it is authorized to do by the law. He was inclined to believe that an appropriation cannot be made until next De-cember, when the necessary estimate might be put into the annual budget. Mr. Simmons tendered his congratulations to The Evening World upon the passage and signing of the bill which it had so ably advocated.

bill which it had so ably advocated.

Commissioner Henry L. Sprague was seen at his office, 146 Broadway. He said: "I believe that the free lectures will prove beneficial to a large number of working people in the city who can only be reached in the way provided by this new law. The Evening World appears to be tireless in its advocacy of measures calculated to inverse the conductor. World appears to be tireless in its advocacy of measures calculated to improve the condition of the working people of New York. I think the Board ought to take action as early as practicable and have the lectures commence with the fall term."

Commissioner Grace A. Dodge said she had not given the bill such consideration as to warrant the expression of a positive opinion as to its merits. She had no doubt it was calculated to benefit the working people.

calculated to benefit the working people, many of whom are anxious to obtain information upon those subjects which come within the provisions of the bill. She hoped that the new law would result in much good to these people.

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Mrs. Mary Nash Agnew was at her home, 266 Madison avenue. Upon learning the mission of the reporter, she returned a message approving the Free Lecture law and expressing ner hope that early action would be taken by the Board of Education.

Commissioner William Lummis was not at home when the reporter called. An intimate friend, however, assured the reporter that Mr. Lummis had expressed himself favorably to the new law.

Commissioner R. Guggenheimer was enthusiastic in his approval of the law, according to one of his associates, and the reporter was assured that he would do all in his power to get the law into operation.

to get the law into operation.
Commissioner Robert M. Gallaway was seen at the office of the Manhattan Railway Company, 71 Broadway. He was too busy to accord an interview, and said he had not had time to examine the bill; but as The Evening World had carnestly supported it, he had no doubt it was a practical measure.

What He Guaranteed

[From the Omaha World,]
Irate Dame—I don't see what you mean by selling me that refrigerator. It's perfectly awful: it's

Dealer-Didn't the vegetables keen in it? "Oh, they were all right enough, but, dear me I put in enough ice to last a week, it seemed to me, and every ounce was gone in one day. It uses up ice as a stove does coal. You warranted it and I want my money back, sir. I can't afford to buy ice by the ton, sir." "Madame, I did not warrant that refrigerator to preserve ice, but to preserve vegetables."

In the Spring the Schoolboy's Fancy Decan't Turn, &co.



" Send it lively, Tom; just the same as if it was the teacher's head!"

All Tired Out. [From the Boston Franceript.]
**So your Battie's going to graduate? Poor thing! I suppose she's pretty near tired to deat with all her studies."
"Tired! you may well say it. She's done nothing but try on from morning till might. I shall be glad when it's al! over."

Where the Body Was. [From the Nebrasha State Journal. Stranger—Is the lady of the bouse in? "No; the lady of the house is down the str there talking to a policeman; but I am the wife of the proprietor, if I can do anything for you." NEWSBOYS ON A LARK,

Off for Yonkers This Morning, Armed With Sandwiches, Ple and Cake. The twelfth annual free excursion given by John H. Starin to the newsboys and boot-

blacks of New York, started for Riverside opposite Yonkers, at 9.30 this morning. Capt, Hen Sweatman, of the big barge John Neilson, wore an expression at 9 o'clock which seemed to say, "The Philistmes are which seemed to say. The Philistines are upon us," as the ten hundred and fifty gamins, every one yelling like ten thousand, swarmed down the pier at the foot of Dey street and embarked on his good ship.

Samuel L. Terhune catered for these aristocrats of a day, and each boy received a paper bag containing one lunch consisting of two sandwiches, two pieces of cake and a niece of tie.

piece of pie.

Another round, duplicate of this one, was held in reserve, to be dealt out to the excursionists at a little after noon. The boys will be back to Newspaper Row at 6 o'clock this

evening.

They were indeed a motley crowd. There were all ages, from the baby boy of seven to the old decrepit of sixty years. The oldest excursionist was John Thompson, a gray and seamed old colored man.

There were stout, robust boys, full of the many of a baybood cramped by poverty let

energy of a boyhood cramped by poverty let loose for a single day; boys with but one arm; boys with but one leg; cripples on crutches and one boy who hopped along without aid on his single leg. There was one boy who had but half a complement of legs and arms.

The excursionists affected all sorts of ses sonable suits, as ventilated trousers, a blue-checked shirt, trousers and one suspender and other light summer apparel, while some of the lads proceeded to disrobe as soon as

they got aboard.

The Neilson had been stripped of all-movables not absolutely necessary, as the boys delight in unshipping everything not firmly fastened. Even the long benches were not fastened. Even the long benches well safe, and one of them was pitched overboard before the barge had got fairly away from the

before the barge had got fairly away from the dock.

Eben's band of eleven pieces played a grand march and the thousand boys tramped about the upper deck to its music as the barge moved slowly out, drawn by the tug Edmund Levy, under Capt. Daley.

The boys fired a parting salute to those on the dock, and Roundsman Spence and his six officers from the Steamboat Squad were literally plastered with pie, cakes and sandwiches.

A dozen reporters took refuge in the Levy, and will be dined by Tom Brown, the colored man who was porter to Gov. Cornell and last year figured as porter to the Republican County Committee.

FOR EARLY CLOSING.

Grecery and Ten Clerks Confident of Suc The clerks of the retail tea and grocery stores of the city are still confident of success

in their efforts to induce their employers to close their stores at 7 o'clock five evenings in

close their stores at 7 o'clock five evenings in each week from July until October.

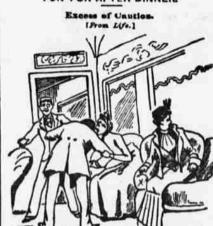
There is some delay in fully deciding the question owing to the proposition, approved by several merchants, to make the agreement to close early during the entire year.

There are very few merchants who are not willing to close at 7 o'clock, but it is necessary that they all sign the agreement before it can take effect.

It is hoped that within a few days the signature of every merchant will be added to the early-closing list.

It is conceded by nearly every tea and grocery merchant that their business hours are too long and that their trade will not be impaired in the least degree if all closed at an early hour in the evening.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



Nervous Passenger (on Southern Railroad)-Conductor, why are we running at such a frightful rate of speed?
Conductor (reassuringly) — There's a rotten
bridge, madam, half a mile ahead, and we want to
get over it with as little strain as possible.

True Sagnelty. [From the Philadelphia Times.] lady of the new arrival at the hotel. "Why, how

stupid of you!"
"If you'd ever heard me try," said the youn
man, with an accent of conviction, "you'd thin
it was everlastingly smart of me."



Charite-Did you ever see such a fellow to argue s Brown ? I argued with him a whole hour yes terday, but he wouldn't give in.

Herbert—You're right, cause I know I had to argue with him a whole week before he stopped arguing.

Charlie—What a fool a fellow is to argue so

Herbert-Yas-a perfect idiot. Navigation Impeded. (From the Omaha Heraid,)
Navigation on the Missouri is not a howling suc ess. Its advantages are offset by the number of ars lining the route and the case with which the hirsy navigator can strike one, day or night.

Simply an Oversight. An old man pretending to be reading in a car does not mean to took over his glasses at the pretty girls apposite. If he does it is an oversight on his part. A Love Game.

[From LUe.1

We played at tennis every day, At first quite free of heart and gay; But as the year crept on towards fall, By heart went bounding with the ball. This tennis not was like a enare; It caught my soul and held it there; She beat me every game we played, So far away my thoughts had strayed. And, try my best, each time the same, Uneven score we made—love game; While flushing with the exercise, Ber laughing face mocked at my sighs. And yet I think I well may boast That spite of all I won the most; While ahe was winning games fr L incky man, won hel, you soo,

HE GOUGED OUT HER RYES

THE HORRIBLY BRUTAL ACT OF AN INSANE.

NEW JEESEY MAN. Mrs. Louis Lambkin Chased, Knocked Down and Floudishly Assaulted by Charles Walter-Her Crany Assailant Se

Mrs. Louis Lambkin, wife of a German liv. ing in Jacksonville, N. J., in the locality known as "Cheesequake," was startled late on Saturday night by the sudden appearance in her house of a large, fierce man, with wild eyes and a heavy sandy mustache.

The man sprang towards her but she avoided him and, stopping only with a mother's instinct to seize her two children. fied from the house. She was pursued by the man and, being retarded by the weight of the children, was overtaken before reaching the nearest neighbor's place.

Knocking the woman down, as he caught up with her, the pursuing man fell upon her and began to pluck savagely at her eyes with his finger-nails. Mrs. Lambkin resisted as well as she was able, getting one of her as-sailant's hands in her mouth and biting it. She screamed loudly, too, and attracted the attention of men who came as speedily as pos-sible to her rescue. Before they reached the scene of the struggle, however, the brute had

sible to her rescue. Before they reached the scene of the struggle, however, the brute had succeeded in gouging out one eye completely, and injuring the other so that there is only a faint hope of the sight being partially restored.

The assailant of the woman, after a desperate struggle, was bound securely in ropes, and was identified as one Charles Walter, a young German who had been employed at Ernst's brick-yard. He boasted, after his capture, of what he had accomplished, but did it in a wild, irrational manner, which gave evidence of a disordered mind.

Walter was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and had been highly regarded by his employers. He had been under treatment for chronic malaria and debility. It is believed that illness and the too liberal use of tonics led to the unsettling of his reason. His wife said he had acted strangely on several occasions of late. Just previous to his attack on Mrs. Lambkin, he entered the boarding-house of the brickyard laborers and began to throw the dishes off from the table, much to the terror of the few ignorant men in the place.

Walter was taken to New Brunswick, where it is hoped some one will appear against him, as he should not be allowed to remain at large.

Mrs. Lambkin is in a condition of the greatest agony. She is attended by Dr. Andrew Jackson, of Matteawan.

A BARKEEPERS' SNUGGERY.

New Quarters of the Liberal Brotherhood As snug as a bug in a rug are the new quar-

ters of the Liberal Brotherhood, located in

the Broadway Theatre Building.

A swift elevator carries you up to the floor where their rooms are, and under the care of Janitor Michael Cogan you make yourself perfectly at home, for the Liberal Brotherhood is composed entirely of gentlemen barkeepers, and knows how to treat visitors. An EVENING WORLD reporter who called at

their new home the other day was ushered into a cool and cosy reception-room in which there are plenty of comfortable, easy chairs. The room boasted files of newspapers, writing-desks, a pretty patterned red carpet and wall desks, a pretty patterned red carpet and
paper with fantastic figures.

The room adjoining this is the "Hail fellow well met" apartment. This does not
mean that wild orgies take place therein for
they do not. It is merely a room fitted with
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they do not. It is merely a room fitted with a combination billiard and pool table and a wee sideboard which accommodates only the choicest of wet goods, the money paid for which goes to the benefit of a fund which owns a couple of beds in St. Vincent's Hospital and has done much good in helping along the unfortunates in the Brotherhood. As a result of this system there is plenty of money in the treasury, and any member who has been out of work and needs a suit of clothes gets them. This brotherly feeling, added to the fact that the association does not attempt to dictate wages, brings them together in one common weal.

The Brotherhood now numbers 200 members. E. H. Ferguson is President; T. Campbell, who presides over the bar at the Union League Club, is Secretary, and James Delehey, of the Cafe Savarin, is Treasurer. Some others prominent in the organization are George Seeley and Sam Bergew, of the Oriental Hotel; Arthur Jewett, of the Manhattan Beach Hotel; Fred Kaiser, of the Union Club: J. Lyons, of the Cafe Savarin; H. C. Christian, located at Sheepshead Bay. J. F. Irish, of the the Manhattan Club bar; L. Stern, J. C. Maher and Thomas Manning.

FREE DOCTORS FOR THE POOR.

Board of Health Physicians Who Pro

and Give Medicines Gratis. The summer corps consisting of fifty trained physicians will start on their work of visiting tenement-houses on Wednesday. The Board of Health has ordered the vaccinating corps to attend to their labor of love, and Dr. Cyrus Edson has districted the city so that no tenement-house shall be neg-

lected.

In addition to caring for the weak and sickly ones the corps must report defective drainage and ventilation and fifthy surroundings so as to hold owners and agents responsible for their delinquencies.

Dr. Edson wishes to impress upon the poor preople of the city that in every police pre-cinct is a physician who will administer to the sick at all hours free of charge. By vis-iting the nearest police station and making the facts known, a physician can be secured. His services are paid for by the Board of Health.

The medicine can be secured on a prescrip-tion from the physicians of the summer corps at any of the city dispensaries. Settled Long Ago. Iced coffee is said to be gaining ground as a

overage. —Nashville American. It was settled ong ago that coffee needs no more grounds. Health and Strength

If you feel tired, weak, worn out, or run down from hard work, by impoverished condition of the bleed or low state of the system, you should take Hood's flarm-parilla. The peculiar toning, purifying and vitalising qualities of the successful medicine are soon felt throughout the entire system, expelling discose, and giving quick, healthy action to every organ. It tenses the stomach, creates an appetite, and rouses the liver and kidneys. Thousands teetify that Hood's flarmaparilla "makes the weak strong."

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rheum has entirely disappeared." H. M. Miraa, T.
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